

11/24/44

Dear Hershel,

Saw your letter to Sarah - hope you are O.K. Don't forget we're all plugging for you. Saw your infantry decision noted in the paper here. At least we think it is. Am enclosing Marvin's first game results. It was only with the alumni & graduates but he was satisfied.

Rutha looks marvelous. She is finally beginning to gain that all around spread. Yes, even Ina believes her now. I am at the

Spalding School now. Just finished a volley ball game with the alumni of Spalding. These fellows sure like to play volley ball, shoot for baskets, throw an indoor around & you should see those fellows chin & climb the rope etc. The pool is open on Friday nights too. A lot of boys & girls go swimming. Once in a while Ina comes along. But she gets to bed

too late. Saturday is a busy day for her. We have to be downtown by 10 o'clock. She usually dances until 12:00 - then we eat & she draws from 1:30 to 3:30 at the Art Institute. We don't get home until about 5:00. We don't complain tho.

I sure am thrilled that she can still do all these things. We then a couple of little in your packages for the children. So if you see a

Dear Mother

little Barnett or ribbon or a snapper or ball. It really wasn't meant for you. Did any of the packages come yet? Birdie Shane had an answer from her nephew in France. He had already received her package. Hope

Some of yours catch up soon. Mother wrote wishing Dora Leo's sister lots of luck & the next sentence was - I too may have news in my next letter. Do you think she is finally making up her mind to say yes? Bea writes that her

Aunt is very happy. I imagine she knew the man only 2 days. Hope you can read this. Tell me if you can't. I'm trying to save paper. So I can

enclose it you. Yesterday was Thanksgiving. We ate at the Fireside, a restaurant up our way. Sarah, Ben, Phyllis & I + the Daves. Then the boys came back to our house & of course the 7 boys had a gin game. We sure wished you could be with us. But I am sure not more than your wish to be with us. Ben & I had a drink at the bar to your safe return. So long for now. Love from all

I tell you one for mother.

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